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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application of: Mason

Application No.: 10/045,730

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For: STERILE, BREATHABLE PATCH FOR
TREATING WOUND PAIN

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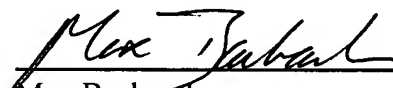
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 15, 2002, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration along with the executed Power of Attorney by Assignee in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

A fee of \$ 65.00 for late filing of Declaration is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds' Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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